

SEMATPR CARPENTER: I move that the Clerk read the bills rapidly and that.....not too loud, and that the members be allowed not to remain in their seats if they so desire, but to remain in the room.

PRESIDENT: Is this a unanimous consent motion? OK, are there objections? If not, so ordered. The first bill LB513 Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I ask unanimous consent that we go from Final Reading over to General File on controversial bills until such time the electricians fixes the voting machine and then we automatically refer back to Final Reading. I ask for unanimous consent.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: On 621 I would like to be excused from 9:30 to 11:00 and I would like to vote on that bill, it is the only one that I have up there. Unless you want to push my button for me, it is OK with me.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: (mike not activated) make the unanimous consent.

PRESIDENT: Are there any objections? We will take 621 up at the moment and have the roll call vote then go to General File. LB621.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Is the machine fixed now?

CLERK: Yes.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Then I move that we start where we left off on Final Reading continue as long as the machine holds up.

PRESIDENT: I think that we can get through.....612.

CLERK: Read LB612 (machine turned off) move to return LB641 to Select File for specific amendment. Signed Senator Kremer.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, The Association of County Officials called to our attention the fact that when the election of officers of a certain subdivision of government has put on the ballot the Natural Resource District, there is no provision in the that it does not contribute to the expense of an election. So they ask that they use this bill as a vehicle and I did check with Senator Moylan, the introducer of the bill and it does not harm his bill, it does nothing at all to the intent of the bill but it uses it as a vehicle to provide that the natural resource districts shall make their fair share of the contributions to the counties for the cost of putting the election of officers on the ballot. Now you have the amendment on the desk, we feel that the rising cost is the contributing or the contribution depending upon the membership of the county or the population within the counties. I move that LB641 be returned to Select File for a specific amendment.

PRESIDENT: Any discussion? If not those in favor of returning